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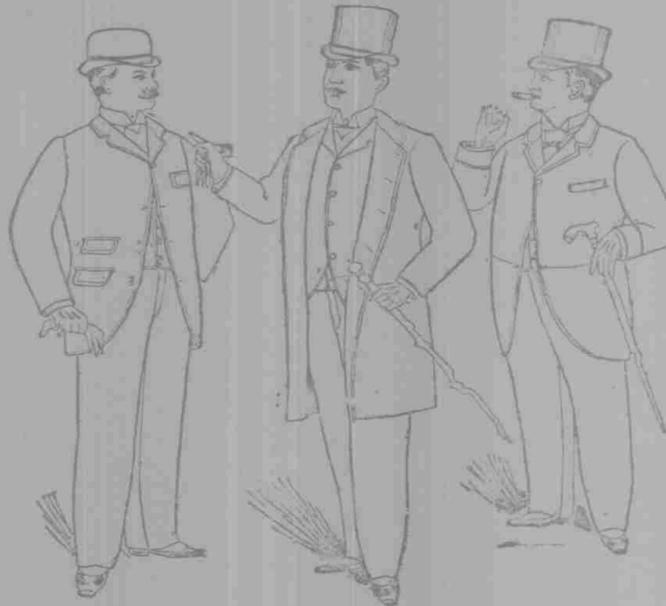
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DANCING FOR CHARITY

Successful Ball Given by the Trades Unions

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE POOR.

The Proceeds from the Dance Will Amount to Nearly \$150—Organ Now a Feature of the Trades Assembly.

The charity ball given under the auspices of the Trades Assembly, attracted a large number of dancers to Metropolitan hall last night. No larger or more select attendance has been in the hall for many months, probably not since the policeman's ball.

The event had been originally advertised as a masquerade ball, but the half a dozen people who wore costumes became incensed and took their masks off prior to the grand march. The march was led by Mr. Tony Sheez, the floor-master, with Miss Rosie Green on his arm. Following them were Sheriff Burdge and about 14 others.

Professor W. M. Saxton filled the office of promoter in a way that Major Shreve in his palmy days could not have improved upon.

The grand march started promptly at 9 o'clock, and it was 2:45 when Watson's orchestra played "After the Ball." The dances embraced a series of 24 numbers, each of which was inscribed in honor of one of the unions comprising the Trades assembly. The programme was:

Grand march; Union Labels; Quadrille, Kansas State Federation of Labor; Walk, Trades and Labor Assembly; Polka, Topeka Typographical Union; Lancers, Brotherhood of Planners and Decorators; Schottische, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners; Redwa, Bridge and Building; Men's Quadrille, Builders' and Building; Waltz, Journeymen Tailors' Union; York, Sausmen and Clerks' Union; Schottische, Journeymen Shoemakers' Association of Topeka; La Contre, American Railroad Union; Quadrille, Journeymen Barbers' Union; Newstep, International Association of Machinists of Topeka; Waltz, Ladies' Choice; Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers; Lancers, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen; Orchestral, Brotherhood of Railway Employees; Waltz, Quadrille, Brotherhood of Switchmen; Polka, Brotherhood of Workmen; York, Iron Moulders' Union; Quadrille, Brotherhood of Blacksmiths; Heister, Heister, Waltz, Brotherhood of Blacksmiths; Schottische, Clerks' Union of Topeka; Medley, After the Ball.

The committees in charge of the function were:

Finance Committee—P. E. Cook, A. F. Shultz, Will Sullivan, P. E. Cook, J. E. Robinson, W. C. Callahan, J. Rogers.

Entertainment Committee—G. C. McFadden, J. G. Samuelson, P. E. Cook, H. P. Miller, W. D. Mills, Will Sullivan, A. F. Shultz.

The proceeds of the ball will be used by the Trades Assembly towards carrying on its own charitable work. Their efforts to assist Reagan have met with such general commendation that they have determined to help more freely

hereafter. The estimated proceeds from the ball are \$150, with several ticket-sellers to clear from.

Before the ball commenced, Marshall's band gave a complimentary band concert on Kansas avenue for the union, which was greatly appreciated. The distribution to each of the dancers of a small bouquet was also a new and very pleasing feature of the event.

SNAP SHOTS AT HOME NEWS.

Mrs. J. D. McCune is very ill.

All Peop's day comes on Sunday this year.

Tomorrow will be the last day of March.

Police Captain Gish is the son of a Baptist preacher.

Dr. McVicar of Washburn college is studying by post.

Governor Lewelling was introduced to Major Merrill yesterday.

Marshall's band will give concerts at Garfield park this summer.

Two of W. E. Sturges' children have the measles in a mild form.

A brass band has been organized among the employes at the asylum.

The Kansas Medical college graduates have had their pictures taken.

The big light at next Tuesday's election will be in the second ward.

Adjutant General Arts will turn over his office to Major A. J. Davis tomorrow.

There will be a special meeting of the county commissioners next Wednesday.

J. Hilt's bond has not been approved yet as commissioner of the United States land office.

All the wood used at the asylum is cut by the patients. Every crazy man enjoys using an axe.

Commissioner of Elections Frank Herd visited Recorder of Votes Oswald, at Kansas City this week.

General Volk has drawn his \$9 salary for being a Republican assistant sergeant at arms last winter.

The programmes for the Trades Assembly charity ball last night, were donated by E. P. O'Donerty.

The annual meeting of the United Presbyterian church will occur tomorrow afternoon at the church.

W. H. Kent of this city was a reporter on the "Laramie Pogrom" when Bill Nye was the editor and proprietor of that paper.

Superintendent McCassey of the asylum, has started a shoe and harness shop, in which the repairing for the institution is done by the patients.

Contagious disease in Topeka is limited to 25 cases of measles, 2 of scarlet fever and 5 of diphtheria. All of these cases are said to be mild.

The first annual meeting of the Social Science federation will be held in Kansas City the early part of May. Ten clubs in this state will send delegates.

George H. Evans, who has just returned from Fort Bliss, Texas, says Governor Hogg is running Texas, and that the railroads will have to come to him.

Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, who is to speak here next Thursday, will address Republican meetings in various counties of the state during the month of April.

Col. R. A. Friedrichs formerly of Topeka but who has been a resident of San Francisco, is likely to be a Republican candidate for congress this year.

John Lanfesty, one of W. J. Black's vice assistants, will go to Chicago Sunday to take a position in the office of Passenger Traffic Manager W. F. White.

The court room at the city prison now presents a more cheerful appearance, as the walls have a new coat of paint. The wainscoting and border will be painted today.

The committee from the Topeka Equal Suffrage association will positively appear at the next meeting of the Ministerial Union, April 2, to ask for a woman suffrage sermon.

Secretary F. B. Collins, of the state board of agriculture, is talking of starting a movement for the improvement of Kansas country roads. Road work is especially needed in the eastern counties of the state.

The old colored woman who is locked up at the city prison for selling liquor keeps calling for "Tom." It is thought that she is demented. She ought to be taken to some more comfortable place than the city jail.

Frank Reagan wants work. He tells the officers of the Trades Assembly he is willing to do any kind of work, just so he doesn't have to bend over much. Those wishing his services will apply to Secretary J. G. Samuelson.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Home of Interest About Topeka People and Visitors in Town.

Harmon Rys went to Kansas City today to see De Wolf Hopper.

W. D. Essler is spending a few days in Winfield before returning to his home in Indianapolis.

Mr. Philip Goodheart, of Chicago, spent yesterday in the city.

A. C. Marley, of Carbondale, was in the city yesterday.

The L. O. T. E. club held a business meeting last evening at the home of Miss Emily Black.

Rev. M. Owens, of the St. John's Methodist church, has been called to Ft. Scott to preach a funeral sermon.

Miss Emma Duran is visiting her brother and friends in the city.

J. M. Shurum has returned from Kansas.

Orrin Taylor, of Holton, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. Guilford Dudley gave a thimble party this afternoon.

Rev. H. S. Geckler went to Lyons yesterday to deliver a lecture. He will return to St. Joe Saturday.

The Eugene White club will meet next time with Miss Mary Watson.

Miss Corrina Wharry spent Sunday in Kansas City.

Prof. Cleaves is spending a few days in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Beck have returned from Green Hills, Ill.

The "Graham" Music club will meet Saturday afternoon with Miss Daisy Garretson.

W. W. Russ has gone to California.

Mrs. H. F. Hibben returned yesterday to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Neher and Mr. O. Osburn left today for California.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Second Presbyterian church gave a "senses" social

Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. A. J. Arnold.

Mrs. Chas. Smith arrived yesterday from Colorado to visit Mrs. A. Stultz.

Howard's farce "Evening Dress" was given Tuesday evening by some of the society young people, at the home of Mrs. T. H. Church.

Miss Lillian J. Brown has gone to Kansas City for a three weeks' visit.

The feminine members of the club called the "Virginia Reel" have organized a singing club, and they met this afternoon with Mrs. W. T. Crowder.

Miss Daisy Simpson, Mary Barkley and Edith Davis of the State university are spending this week at home.

The young married people are anticipating a masquerade party Tuesday evening at Prof. Wetherill's hall.

An Oxford subscription party will be given soon, probably April 15.

Misses Osa McFadden and Lulu Manspacher went to Kansas City yesterday to see De Wolf Hopper in "Paradise."

Mrs. M. Bosworth gave the fourth of a series of teas yesterday afternoon, which was a very pleasant affair. About twenty ladies were present.

Miss Lida Montgomery of Carbondale is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. E. U. Whitte. Miss Kate Montgomery will come up Saturday.

Mrs. Robbins is with ten "Ten Nights in a Bar Room" company.

Mr. Will Ailer will return to Chicago Saturday.

Mrs. G. M. Chase has returned from a visit in Leavenworth.

Miss Helen Walker will entertain a few friends at tea this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Myers will give a dinner Saturday evening for Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Updegraff.

Mrs. E. J. Covill and daughter Etta have returned from a two months' visit in California.

Lawrence Chamberlain, Morton Snow and Warren Akers are up from the university for their vacation.

Miss Lucy Shall will spend a few days in Kansas City next week.

Miss Lena Spaulding entertained a few friends at a duplicate whist last evening, in honor of Miss Della Verne of Kansas City.

Mrs. Driscoll of McFarland, spent Sunday with her Harry Quinn.

Mrs. Harry Quinn entertained a few friends informally last evening.

Mrs. J. W. Day went to Chicago to hear the Metropolitan opera company this week.

Mr. James Stout of Fort Worth, Texas, spent Easter in the city.

Mrs. E. S. Mason, Mrs. George Wald and Mrs. Mattie Handley, have issued cards for thimble parties, to be given on next Wednesday and Thursday afternoons at Mrs. Mason's home.

The ladies of the Christian church will give a musical social tonight at the home of Mrs. J. W. Going.

Mr. W. D. Macellibly was pleasantly surprised at the home, 214 East Tenth street, last evening, it being his 53rd birthday. The evening was most enjoyable one, and lunch was served at a late hour. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Callis, Smith, Perkins, Swalo, Ellinger, Riley, Couter, Gandy, Darlow, Messrs. Nellie Riley, May Coulter, Virginia Smith, Mamie Darlow, Mrs. Smith, Messrs. Art Riley, Claude Coulter,

Tom Darlow, Carl Atwood and Arthur Atwood.

The ladies of the Episcopical church are delighted over the result of the "Bag party" which was given in the church parlors last evening. Although each bag was supposed to contain a penny for each year of the donor's age, nearly every one contained many more. A programme consisting of songs by Miss Edna Best and James Moore, a piano selection by Margaret Bradley and a recitation by Miss Emily, was very appropriately by the company. Coffee and sandwiches were to be obtained, and tea was served from a dainty apparatus by Misses Beadley and Dudley. The bag party was in charge of Mrs. W. M. A. Green and Mrs. S. M. Davidson, and Mr. Harry Overholt acted as auctioneer to dispose of the bags which were not sold early in the evening.

Mrs. Eugene Quinton's thimble party yesterday afternoon was one of the most charming of the wholly feminine affairs, which have been given this week and since has been the lack of space of the beautiful home was made still more so by a profusion of rare plants, and here and there were bowls of bright colored blossoms. Miss Margaret McIvane and Miss Emily recited and Miss Irene Horner sang. Among the guests were Mesdames J. D. McCune, V. F. Handy, J. W. Faras, worth, Atwood, E. J. Crawford, W. T. Crosby, J. B. Hayden, K. A. Hurd, Clara Campbell, Gordon, Troutman, Overholt, Munn, Willard, Emery, Reed, Ball, Mills, B. T. Lewis, Van Valkenburg, Wasson, Hillyer, Hudson, Bishop Thomas, Bishop Vincent, Miss Dusenberry, Sheldon, Rollins, H. C. Clayton, Bond, Jr., Ryan, Summers, Williams, Belcher, D. P. Elliott, W. McCa. Green, A. B. Quinton, McIvane, Shelton, Best, Larker, Fassler, Miss Fassler, Morton, A. K. Rodgers and P. H. Adams.

Mrs. R. L. Britt and Mrs. Ross Burns were the guests of honor at Mrs. J. F. Daniels' thimble party yesterday afternoon. The ladies who were invited to meet them were most complimentary to their hostess and enjoyed the occasion to the fullest extent. The decorations were very pretty and each room was adorned with a distinct color. The parlor in pink, the dining room in white and the sitting room in red. Miss Myrtle Callahan and Miss Isabel Daniels assisted in serving the guests and the hostess was assisted during the afternoon by Mrs. Edwin Knowles, Mrs. G. O. Wilmarth, Mrs. John Sargent and Mrs. T. H. Mayo. The invited guests were Mes-

James Arthur Capper, A. J. Crawford, Sam. John Bower, Charles Cummings, Roby, Lulu Giles, Parker, Danner, Stutz, Wedding, Knowles, Frank, Hanson, A. M. Fuller, Callahan, G. W. Smith, Frank, Gies, Reed, Van Houten, Morrison, Campbell, Jewell, E. L. Hoffman, Miss Hillyer, Popeman, Halyer, Homer Bowman, T. E. Bowman, Jas. Hayden, Joe Waters, J. W. Harrison, J. E. Jones, Howell, Jones, Blakeslee, Woodard, Chapman, Hudson, Lakin, Geo. Rans, Walter Bates, Miss Bates, T. H. Chastain, P. H. Adams, Lark, Beck, Cross, Crosby, Toff, P. R. Smith, Chas. Barnham, Wright, Smith, Snyder, Hudson, Kutzer, Will Smith, Paul Hudson, Geo. Payne, Shiner, Whiting, Gordon, Mulvane, Hale, Miller, Best, Sumner, Hawley, and Miss Adams.

Mrs. Edwina Hillyer invited two intimate friends to take tea with her this afternoon, and a pink tea with all its accompanying dainties it proved to be. Drapery, cakes, confectionery and flowers were all pink, and never was a cup of the fragrant beverage enjoyed more. The ladies invited to partake of her hospitality were Mesdames Griffith, Finney, Bates, Ripley, Smith, Mason, Spencer, Blakesley, Everts and Epps.

Miss Lulu Hanson has returned from Kansas City.

Lost Key of the Handcuffs.

Sheriff Evans of Saline county, who brought a crazy man to the asylum yesterday, had his prisoner handcuffed and lost the key. The prisoner became very much excited when he discovered the sheriff's loss. A key was found late last evening which unlocked the shackles and the prisoner was turned over to the authorities at the asylum.

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